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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to claim divisional priority from two prior applications.

Revised drawings have been submitted in accordance with the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review mailed March 23, 2001 in parent application SN 09/296,351.

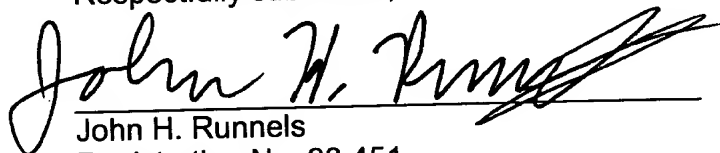
Claims 1-17 and 24-39 have been cancelled as directed to inventions elected in response to a restriction requirement in the prior application, now allowed with the issue fee paid.

New Claims 45-53 have been added. These Claims are directed to the respective monomers of the polymers recited in Claim 23 as originally filed.

Claims 18-23 and 40-53, which remain in the application, correspond to Group II of the September 19, 2000 restriction requirement in prior application S.N. 09/296,351.

Claims 18-23 and 40-53 remain in the application. Allowance of all Claims at an early date is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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